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Sir:

In response to the August 13, 2007 Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application, please amend the application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312 as set out in the following **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**.

Remarks are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.